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## **Council President Todd Gloria**

City of San Diego

### **NEWS ADVISORY**

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### **Council President Unveils 35 New Parking Spaces in Hillcrest**

#### ***City Property Will Be Used for Public Parking Until Library Construction Starts***

*SAN DIEGO (July 30, 2014)* – Council President Todd Gloria and community members will cut the ribbon on 35 new parking spaces in the community of Hillcrest on Thursday, July 31, 2014 at 11:15 a.m. The lot is located at the site of the future Hillcrest-Mission Hills library on the southwest corner of Washington Street and Front Street.

To address parking challenges in the communities of Hillcrest and Mission Hills, and to make better use of City property, Council President Gloria worked with City staff and community members to allow for public use of 35 spaces until construction on the new library begins, likely in Spring 2016. The lot will be open 24 hours per day and includes two accessible blue zone spaces and safety lighting. The fees are reasonably set at \$0.50 per hour with a maximum parking time of 12 hours.

In Council President Gloria's time representing these communities, he has helped create more than 300 new parking options in Hillcrest and Mission Hills, along with over 100 spaces in nearby communities.

WHO: Council President Todd Gloria  
Elizabeth Hannon, Chief Operating Officer, Uptown Community Parking District  
Joe Jimenez, Senior Traffic Engineer, City of San Diego

WHAT: Ribbon cutting on 35 new public parking spaces and media availability

WHEN: Thursday, July 31, 2014, 11:15 a.m.

WHERE: Site of the Future Hillcrest-Mission Hills Library  
Southwest corner of Washington Street and Front Street

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